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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10441)  
From: Director, FBI (100-45355)

- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lewis)
- 1 - T. E. Conrad (L. L. Pritchett)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Harbo
- 1 - Mr. Rogers

LIE HARRY OSWALD, AKA.  
IS - E - CUSA  
ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

Serial 7022-22, in connection with the leak of the Oswald diary to "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazines.

No further action need be taken with regard to the obtaining of fingerprints of individuals referred to in retel. For your assistance enclosed is one Xerox copy of the actual fingerprints of William Franklin Alexander, Houston Harrison Davis, Sr., and Henry Kenneth Eade. You will be advised separately concerning your suggestions in retel.

You should continue to expeditiously handle all aspects of this investigation insuring that the results of investigation are appropriately incorporated in a report similar to the one recently submitted by your office.

- Enclosures (2)
- 1 - 68-10000 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Dallas (12)

**NOTE:** Bulet 7-27-64, advised the Commission our Laboratory established "Life" magazine's copies of the diary came from 24 EC. Film kept by EL DI's. Also, 5 latent prints were developed on a copy of the diary from the DI's Office. One latent was identified as left thumb print of William Franklin Alexander, who may be identical with Asst. EL DI Alexander. Our investigation strongly suggests Alexander may be responsible for leak although he denies same. In effort to identify all latents developed, Bureau suggested EL obtain major case prints of various principals in this matter including Alexander, Hugh Synsworth (reporter who wrote article in newspaper about diary) and his wife Paula, from whom "Life" obtained its copy. EL in retel advised against printing these people as newspaper officials were touchy about this matter and instructed their employers to clear any interviews concerning the diary with managing editor. To have press "Life" magazine's copies of diary came from EL DI's Office and any effort to obtain prints from principals involved could result in unwanted publicity or possible embarrassment. It is recommended no prints be developed unless specifically requested. Commission specifically requests. This will continue to be closely followed.

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- 1 - C. D. Belcher
- 1 - V. C. Sullivan (S. E. Lentini)
- 1 - I. W. Conrad (S. L. Shanerfelt)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Schroder
- 1 - Mr. Logg

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10431)

From: Director, FBI (105-8235)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.  
IS - R - CUBA  
ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

Re airtel 7-23-64, in connection with the leak of the Oswald diary to "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazine.

No further action need be taken with regard to the obtaining of fingerprints of individuals referred to in airtel. For your assistance enclosed is one Xerox copy of the actual fingerprints of William Franklin Alexander, Houston Harrison Davis, Jr., and Huey Longino Bass. You will be advised separately concerning your suggestions in airtel.

You should continue to expeditiously handle all aspects of this investigation insuring that the results of investigation are appropriately incorporated as a report similar to the one recently submitted by your office.

Enclosures (3)  
1 - 62-108390 (President's Commission)  
FBI:las (12)

**NOTE:** Airtel 7-27-64, advised the Commission our Laboratory established "Life" magazine's copies of the diary came from SA file kept by SA [redacted]. Also, 5 latent prints were developed on copies of the diary from the SA's Office. One latent was identified as left thumb print of William Franklin Alexander, who may be identical with left SA Alexander. Our investigation strongly suggests Alexander may be responsible for leak although he denies same. In effort to identify all latents developed, Bureau suggested SA obtain major case prints of various principals in this matter including Alexander, Hugh Spangorth (reporter who wrote article in newspaper about diary) and his wife Paula, from whom "Life" obtained its copy. SA in airtel advised against printing these people as newspaper officials were touchy about this matter and instructed their employees to clear any interviews concerning the diary with managing editor. To have proven "Life" magazine's copies of diary came from SA [redacted] Office and any effort to obtain prints from principals involved could result in unwanted publicity or possible embarrassment. It is recommended no prints be sought from these people unless Commission specifically requests. This will continue to be closely followed.